

Table 39. Fertilizers and Chemicals Applied: 2002 and 1997

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Item | Washington | Adams | Asotin | Benton | Chelan | Clallam | Clark | Columbia |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|--------------|----------|
| Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 16,331 | 384 | 88 | 711 | 968 | 117 | 427 | 159 |
| 1997 | 17,433 | 521 | 84 | 730 | 971 | 102 | 466 | 169 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 4,346,053 | 388,676 | 41,428 | 242,725 | 32,797 | 6,248 | 12,915 | 114,733 |
| 1997 | 4,404,844 | 423,854 | 39,147 | 243,504 | 30,745 | 4,470 | 16,264 | 116,624 |
| Cropland fertilized, except cropland pastured | farms, 2002 | 14,180 | 365 | 71 | 544 | 968 | 89 | 140 |
| | 1997 | 15,687 | 480 | 81 | 550 | 957 | 102 | 156 |
| | acres treated, 2002 | 4,214,559 | 382,950 | 38,532 | 240,507 | 32,028 | 4,476 | 10,561 |
| | 1997 | 4,349,010 | 422,304 | 39,036 | 240,247 | 30,611 | 4,015 | 14,729 |
| Pastureland and rangeland fertilized | farms, 2002 | 3,620 | 33 | 27 | 195 | 17 | 44 | 50 |
| | 1997 | 2,690 | 61 | 8 | 254 | 30 | 20 | 25 |
| | acres treated, 2002 | 131,494 | 5,726 | 2,896 | 2,218 | 951 | 1,772 | 2,354 |
| | 1997 | 55,834 | 1,550 | 111 | 3,257 | 134 | 455 | 733 |
| Manure | farms, 2002 | 5,446 | 81 | 9 | 183 | 105 | 69 | 14 |
| | 1997 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | acres treated, 2002 | 231,497 | 6,921 | 145 | 3,544 | 1,578 | 1,553 | 4,088 |
| | 1997 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (D) | (NA) |
| Chemicals used to control- Insects ² | farms, 2002 | 8,017 | 114 | 10 | 403 | 961 | 24 | 36 |
| | 1997 | 8,261 | 147 | 12 | 409 | 962 | 12 | 41 |
| | acres treated, 2002 | 1,076,928 | 41,559 | 1,363 | 132,056 | 32,453 | 203 | 3,009 |
| | 1997 | 1,146,827 | 50,412 | 1,605 | 109,918 | 28,623 | 106 | 2,459 |
| Weeds, grass, or brush | farms, 2002 | 13,084 | 371 | 90 | 485 | 818 | 53 | 159 |
| | 1997 | 12,765 | 412 | 60 | 402 | 685 | 23 | 151 |
| | acres treated, 2002 | 3,602,017 | 397,467 | 37,733 | 248,758 | 21,660 | 2,861 | 9,109 |
| | 1997 | 3,447,820 | 362,932 | 37,363 | 220,735 | 22,414 | 770 | 13,859 |
| Nematodes | farms, 2002 | 874 | 18 | - | 66 | 167 | - | 36 |
| | 1997 | 905 | 25 | - | 37 | 120 | - | 5 |
| | acres treated, 2002 | 155,841 | 13,665 | - | 32,130 | 1,162 | - | 829 |
| | 1997 | 138,890 | 13,114 | - | 30,911 | 2,811 | - | 460 |
| Diseases in crops and orchards | farms, 2002 | 4,902 | 69 | 9 | 276 | 647 | 11 | 16 |
| | 1997 | 5,335 | 106 | 2 | 252 | 715 | 16 | 33 |
| | acres treated, 2002 | 594,650 | 22,532 | 175 | 113,044 | 23,991 | 55 | 1,352 |
| | 1997 | 564,913 | 51,382 | (D) | 61,041 | 17,425 | 122 | 1,538 |
| Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate | farms, 2002 | 3,163 | 44 | 3 | 187 | 511 | - | 71 |
| | 1997 | 3,504 | 52 | 2 | 132 | 536 | - | 31 |
| | acres on which used, 2002 | 269,037 | 6,967 | 15 | 40,760 | 14,159 | - | 344 |
| | 1997 | 271,232 | 11,499 | (D) | 18,893 | 14,269 | - | 354 |
| | | | | | | | | 2,097 |
| Item | Cowlitz | Douglas | Ferry | Franklin | Garfield | Grant | Grays Harbor | Island |
| Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 139 | 700 | 53 | 695 | 137 | 1,277 | 169 | 48 |
| 1997 | 87 | 774 | 63 | 829 | 161 | 1,387 | 162 | 92 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 5,361 | 191,078 | 3,662 | 304,312 | 107,659 | 558,471 | 7,001 | 2,605 |
| 1997 | 5,860 | 235,368 | 3,238 | 265,885 | 114,912 | 531,324 | 8,154 | 3,544 |
| Cropland fertilized, except cropland pastured | farms, 2002 | 89 | 624 | 46 | 596 | 121 | 1,179 | 141 |
| | 1997 | 66 | 765 | 63 | 716 | 143 | 1,321 | 132 |
| | acres treated, 2002 | 3,880 | 190,771 | 3,479 | 300,252 | 106,947 | 548,442 | 5,937 |
| | 1997 | 4,672 | 235,290 | 3,238 | 265,030 | 114,269 | 525,744 | (D) |
| Pastureland and rangeland fertilized | farms, 2002 | 58 | 91 | 15 | 143 | 20 | 207 | 65 |
| | 1997 | 29 | 16 | - | 145 | 28 | 126 | 32 |
| | acres treated, 2002 | 1,481 | 307 | 183 | 4,060 | 712 | 10,029 | 1,064 |
| | 1997 | 1,188 | 78 | - | 855 | 643 | 5,580 | (D) |
| Manure | farms, 2002 | 117 | 122 | 35 | 123 | 4 | 175 | 88 |
| | 1997 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | acres treated, 2002 | 3,032 | 651 | 622 | 8,341 | 381 | 21,747 | 3,565 |
| | 1997 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Chemicals used to control- Insects ² | farms, 2002 | 72 | 489 | - | 443 | 22 | 786 | 78 |
| | 1997 | 27 | 486 | - | 470 | 12 | 798 | 59 |
| | acres treated, 2002 | 2,140 | 22,228 | - | 136,346 | 3,903 | 222,641 | 3,704 |
| | 1997 | 2,676 | 22,955 | - | 116,637 | 4,167 | 205,114 | 2,857 |
| Weeds, grass, or brush | farms, 2002 | 199 | 536 | 46 | 534 | 126 | 965 | 185 |
| | 1997 | 92 | 526 | 65 | 551 | 163 | 1,097 | 97 |
| | acres treated, 2002 | 4,352 | 143,109 | 1,319 | 220,468 | 88,163 | 382,524 | 5,452 |
| | 1997 | 4,628 | 209,781 | 3,251 | 192,322 | 109,842 | 364,142 | 909 |
| Nematodes | farms, 2002 | 9 | 41 | - | 70 | - | 129 | 9 |
| | 1997 | 7 | 47 | - | 65 | - | 154 | 2 |
| | acres treated, 2002 | 855 | 552 | - | 24,651 | - | 46,614 | (D) |
| | 1997 | 543 | 1,879 | - | 23,647 | - | 33,173 | (D) |
| Diseases in crops and orchards | farms, 2002 | 42 | 305 | - | 279 | 7 | 442 | 37 |
| | 1997 | 21 | 341 | - | 291 | 2 | 438 | 42 |
| | acres treated, 2002 | 1,639 | 33,810 | - | 59,938 | 2,396 | 99,011 | 263 |
| | 1997 | 1,187 | 27,417 | - | 61,357 | (D) | 90,463 | 341 |
| Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate | farms, 2002 | 2 | 274 | - | 159 | 3 | 347 | 19 |
| | 1997 | 2 | 300 | - | 160 | 6 | 405 | 11 |
| | acres on which used, 2002 | (D) | 12,073 | - | 22,379 | 2,633 | 59,440 | 146 |
| | 1997 | (D) | 11,983 | - | 19,988 | 4,928 | 53,685 | 22 |

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Table 39. Fertilizers and Chemicals Applied: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Item | Jefferson | King | Kitsap | Kittitas | Klickitat | Lewis | Lincoln | Mason |
|---|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|
| Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 58 | 460 | 149 | 470 | 250 | 368 | 482 | 123 |
| 1997 | 61 | 358 | 120 | 494 | 280 | 384 | 547 | 91 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 2,701 | 5,855 | 2,059 | 51,732 | 63,498 | 9,822 | 535,462 | 4,154 |
| 1997 | 1,352 | 5,697 | 1,564 | 54,569 | 67,697 | 18,943 | 514,488 | 2,467 |
| Cropland fertilized, except cropland pastured | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 38 | 387 | 80 | 418 | 243 | 247 | 472 | 108 |
| 1997 | 43 | 229 | 97 | 475 | 279 | 285 | 538 | 70 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 1,168 | 3,316 | 1,703 | 49,197 | 62,564 | 7,885 | 501,373 | 3,803 |
| 1997 | 683 | 3,577 | 1,222 | 52,688 | 67,127 | 15,870 | 512,782 | 2,087 |
| Pastureland and rangeland fertilized | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 35 | 125 | 83 | 140 | 45 | 166 | 49 | 35 |
| 1997 | 24 | 138 | 23 | 100 | 22 | 124 | 40 | 27 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 1,533 | 2,539 | 356 | 2,535 | 934 | 1,937 | 34,089 | 351 |
| 1997 | 669 | 2,120 | 342 | 1,881 | 570 | 3,073 | 1,706 | 380 |
| Manure | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 40 | 234 | 87 | 98 | 85 | 325 | 24 | 37 |
| 1997 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres treated, 2002 | 1,304 | 8,401 | 528 | 20,494 | 1,824 | 10,789 | 611 | 486 |
| 1997 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Chemicals used to control- Insects ² | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 6 | 109 | 37 | 114 | 93 | 110 | 42 | 23 |
| 1997 | 6 | 89 | 7 | 58 | 86 | 123 | 51 | 9 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 36 | 510 | 292 | 7,520 | 10,748 | 3,896 | 11,456 | 970 |
| 1997 | 6 | 1,150 | 19 | 6,544 | 15,023 | 4,774 | 11,708 | 42 |
| Weeds, grass, or brush | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 28 | 328 | 117 | 374 | 189 | 282 | 549 | 78 |
| 1997 | 15 | 254 | 73 | 310 | 115 | 313 | 454 | 71 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 256 | 2,422 | 964 | 33,815 | 37,715 | 10,519 | 476,893 | 1,344 |
| 1997 | 261 | 3,800 | 993 | 22,572 | 41,685 | 12,049 | 354,702 | 1,539 |
| Nematodes | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | - | - | 13 | 1 | 20 | - | 2 | - |
| 1997 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | 2 |
| acres treated, 2002 | - | - | 26 | (D) | 864 | - | (D) | - |
| 1997 | - | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 29 | - | (D) |
| Diseases in crops and orchards | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | - | 21 | 28 | 26 | 51 | 80 | 17 | 17 |
| 1997 | 3 | 78 | 22 | 17 | 37 | 51 | 20 | 5 |
| acres treated, 2002 | - | 110 | 239 | 787 | 7,567 | 916 | 4,369 | 1,068 |
| 1997 | (D) | 467 | 120 | 1,083 | 6,647 | 1,596 | 18,071 | 82 |
| Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | - | 9 | 14 | 12 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 1997 | - | 15 | 1 | 27 | 8 | 20 | 10 | 8 |
| acres on which used, 2002 | - | 64 | 14 | 619 | 1,726 | (D) | (D) | 15 |
| 1997 | - | 39 | (D) | 1,941 | 495 | 562 | (D) | 32 |
| Item | Okanogan | Pacific | Pend Oreille | Pierce | San Juan | Skagit | Skamania | Snohomish |
| Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 730 | 135 | 79 | 401 | 68 | 345 | 28 | 269 |
| 1997 | 732 | 142 | 113 | 380 | 42 | 372 | 30 | 430 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 59,376 | 2,182 | 12,119 | 10,012 | 2,144 | 48,233 | 665 | 9,894 |
| 1997 | 46,313 | 2,030 | 10,553 | 10,382 | 1,201 | 51,473 | 872 | 17,146 |
| Cropland fertilized, except cropland pastured | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 674 | 126 | 59 | 308 | 56 | 319 | 24 | 210 |
| 1997 | 706 | 137 | 92 | 259 | 42 | 347 | 27 | 341 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 44,277 | 2,006 | 10,834 | 8,246 | 1,686 | 45,818 | (D) | 8,814 |
| 1997 | 41,143 | 1,940 | 9,465 | 8,966 | 1,122 | 50,421 | 771 | 15,598 |
| Pastureland and rangeland fertilized | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 98 | 9 | 43 | 138 | 22 | 59 | 7 | 79 |
| 1997 | 77 | 5 | 39 | 129 | 11 | 41 | 6 | 101 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 15,099 | 176 | 1,285 | 1,766 | 458 | 2,415 | (D) | 1,080 |
| 1997 | 5,170 | 90 | 1,088 | 1,416 | 79 | 1,052 | 101 | 1,548 |
| Manure | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 145 | 51 | 24 | 258 | 39 | 227 | 8 | 221 |
| 1997 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres treated, 2002 | 2,990 | 2,227 | 366 | 6,687 | 202 | 14,550 | 50 | 10,773 |
| 1997 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Chemicals used to control- Insects ² | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 513 | 101 | - | 105 | 10 | 192 | 13 | 122 |
| 1997 | 531 | 117 | 9 | 124 | 13 | 175 | 11 | 97 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 24,275 | 1,636 | - | 3,431 | 20 | 29,162 | 345 | 4,253 |
| 1997 | 27,666 | 1,492 | 61 | 5,208 | 18 | 31,428 | 633 | 5,912 |
| Weeds, grass, or brush | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 570 | 126 | 42 | 332 | 8 | 174 | 26 | 234 |
| 1997 | 617 | 115 | 67 | 365 | 18 | 249 | 12 | 260 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 32,882 | 2,404 | 5,759 | 6,100 | 25 | 37,199 | 540 | 8,616 |
| 1997 | 48,669 | 1,777 | 1,455 | 7,239 | 144 | 40,234 | 222 | 12,503 |
| Nematodes | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 51 | - | - | 7 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| 1997 | 69 | 21 | - | 9 | 5 | 17 | - | 13 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 852 | - | - | 112 | 3 | 2,252 | (D) | (D) |
| 1997 | 970 | 148 | - | 233 | 5 | 475 | - | 189 |
| Diseases in crops and orchards | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 342 | 72 | - | 44 | 3 | 99 | 10 | 35 |
| 1997 | 438 | 85 | - | 66 | 13 | 123 | 9 | 64 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 17,122 | 1,164 | - | 478 | 6 | 14,855 | 282 | 726 |
| 1997 | 19,122 | 1,104 | - | 2,256 | 13 | 11,944 | 450 | 905 |
| Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 395 | - | - | - | 3 | 71 | 1 | 1 |
| 1997 | 383 | 4 | 8 | 2 | - | 42 | 4 | 3 |
| acres on which used, 2002 | 16,287 | - | - | - | 6 | 7,423 | (D) | (D) |
| 1997 | 17,253 | 24 | 8 | (D) | - | 3,056 | 74 | 74 |

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Table 39. Fertilizers and Chemicals Applied: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Item | Spokane | Stevens | Thurston | Wahkiakum | Walla Walla | Whatcom | Whitman | Yakima |
|---|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 1,004 | 326 | 328 | 3 | 497 | 480 | 790 | 2,416 |
| 1997 | 866 | 409 | 277 | 12 | 670 | 736 | 827 | 2,462 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 228,455 | 46,919 | 5,929 | 69 | 316,570 | 41,813 | 645,497 | 221,040 |
| 1997 | 211,258 | 38,617 | 6,451 | 120 | 323,515 | 42,482 | 700,602 | 232,159 |
| Cropland fertilized, except cropland pastured | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 805 | 279 | 190 | 3 | 403 | 478 | 758 | 2,200 |
| 1997 | 816 | 400 | 189 | 4 | 576 | 706 | 819 | 2,248 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 217,360 | 43,938 | 4,848 | 69 | 312,769 | 39,922 | 643,653 | 213,430 |
| 1997 | 208,310 | 37,319 | 5,463 | 80 | 322,021 | 39,424 | 699,840 | 226,653 |
| Pastureland and rangeland fertilized | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 391 | 74 | 181 | - | 125 | 64 | 115 | 381 |
| 1997 | 119 | 32 | 91 | 8 | 146 | 100 | 29 | 314 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 11,095 | 2,981 | 1,081 | - | 3,801 | 1,891 | 1,844 | 7,610 |
| 1997 | 2,948 | 1,298 | 988 | 40 | 1,494 | 3,058 | 762 | 5,506 |
| Manure | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 416 | 142 | 311 | 11 | 34 | 447 | 42 | 638 |
| 1997 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres treated, 2002 | 6,024 | 2,488 | 7,476 | 464 | (D) | 40,907 | 761 | 28,152 |
| 1997 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Chemicals used to control- | | | | | | | | |
| Insects ² | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 210 | 33 | 64 | 3 | 161 | 245 | 315 | 1,845 |
| 1997 | 188 | 45 | 78 | - | 191 | 242 | 431 | 1,984 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 19,857 | 741 | 1,896 | 69 | 76,687 | 12,806 | 112,870 | 140,397 |
| 1997 | 34,623 | 1,002 | 829 | - | 87,210 | 12,699 | 183,719 | 160,249 |
| Weeds, grass, or brush | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 777 | 149 | 280 | 12 | 544 | 308 | 749 | 1,750 |
| 1997 | 595 | 223 | 183 | 18 | 517 | 432 | 767 | 1,877 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 183,960 | 23,503 | 6,914 | 95 | 253,030 | 21,784 | 593,373 | 184,441 |
| 1997 | 138,524 | 13,823 | 3,091 | 288 | 284,497 | 22,014 | 624,808 | 164,482 |
| Nematodes | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 12 | - | 4 | - | 15 | 71 | 3 | 94 |
| 1997 | 1 | 9 | 1 | - | 30 | 101 | 7 | 142 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 12 | - | 474 | - | 16,354 | 2,112 | (D) | 6,063 |
| 1997 | (D) | 802 | (D) | - | 12,331 | 3,254 | 3,150 | 9,506 |
| Diseases in crops and orchards | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 128 | 27 | 63 | 3 | 130 | 179 | 169 | 1,102 |
| 1997 | 65 | 43 | 57 | - | 96 | 255 | 47 | 1,344 |
| acres treated, 2002 | 11,678 | 328 | 1,946 | 69 | 34,405 | 7,814 | 51,442 | 74,439 |
| 1997 | 15,429 | 556 | 775 | - | 37,879 | 10,045 | 20,447 | 89,108 |
| Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2002 | 34 | - | 12 | - | 14 | 106 | 15 | 823 |
| 1997 | 90 | 14 | - | - | 26 | 136 | 27 | 1,030 |
| acres on which used, 2002 | 78 | - | 12 | - | 10,984 | 4,986 | 8,777 | 57,820 |
| 1997 | 8,197 | 1,328 | - | - | 9,975 | 3,970 | 20,539 | 62,213 |

¹ Data for 1997 exclude lime.

² Data for 1997 include treatment of crops, including hay, but not other land.